



Practitioner's Docket No. CAT-11

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Zaf Zafirelis, John Marous, Yih-Choung Yu, Kirk Lehmann, and Greg Johnson  
Application No.: 09/661,413 Group No.: 3751  
Filed: 09/13/00 Examiner: Huyen D. Le  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLOSED CHEST BLOOD FLOW SUPPORT

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))**

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this patent.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement is attached.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$475.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. An extension for three month(s) has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$475.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	49	- 51	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 4	= 0	x \$ 43.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM+				\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE PAYMENT

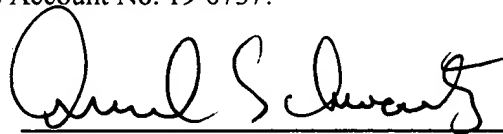
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$0.00.

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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

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